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1. FOREIGN MINISTER CASTILLO VALDEZ HAS JUST TELEPHONED ME TO SAY THAT HE HAS MET WITH PRESIDENT LUCAS WHO IS ALSO SYMPATHETIC AND WILL GIVE OUR POINT OF VIEW SERIOUS STUDY. HE SAID PRESIDENT HAD ALSO AGREED THAT A COMMON CENTRAL AMERICAN POSITION WAS IMPORTANT AND WOULD TRY TO BRING THIS ABOUT. AS SOON AS HIS APPOINTMENTS WERE OVER THIS EVENING, PRESIDENT LUCAS WOULD GET IN TOUCH WITH HIS CENTRAL AMERICAN COUNTERPARTS TO THIS END.

2. MY READING IS THAT GUATEMALA WILL NOW GO ALONG IF THERE IS NOT TOO MUCH DIFFICULTY IN LINING UP THE OTHER CENTRAL AMERICAN PRESIDENTS. GOG WOULD STILL HAVE A SERIOUS PROBLEM, HOWEVER, IF IT FOUND THAT IT WAS BREAKING RANKS
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